

## BOY DIES FROM PLAYMATE'S STAB

Hospital Surgeon in Brooklyn Diagnosed Wound as a Scratch, or the Lad's Life Might Have Been Saved.

### DONE IN A CHILDISH ROMP.

Dying Victim Exonerates Schoolmate from Blame and Latter Promptly Gives Himself Up to the Police Authorities.

The neglect of a hospital surgeon may be the cause of fifteen-year-old Frederick Benter, of No. 16 Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, going through life with the haunting memory of having caused the death of his playmate, John Kelly, twelve years old, of No. 70 Carlton avenue. Young Kelly died to-day from a stab wound in the breast inflicted by Benter while skylarking yesterday afternoon. Benter was arraigned in Myrtle Avenue Court charged with homicide.

The Benter boy is a well-set-up youth. Kelly was small and weak. Both boys attended Public School No. 12 in Adelphi street. They met other boys yesterday afternoon and romped about the neighborhood until about 5 o'clock, when the crowd separated to go home.

Kelly had a lead pencil, which he gave to Benter to sharpen with his pen-knife. The lead was soft and broke several times. Kelly protested that if Benter kept on sharpening the pencil there would be nothing left of it, and made a grab for his property.

Benter laughingly dodged and stepped backward, with Kelly after him. There was a mix-up out of which Kelly came holding his hand to his left breast and saying that he was hurt.

There were two other boys present, Frank McCaffrey, of No. 28 Vanderbilt avenue, and Thomas Malone, of No. 406 Myrtle avenue. Accompanied by Benter they helped Kelly into a nearby cellar where he removed his shirt, disclosing a small wound that bled profusely. Benter was advised by his companions to skip and Kelly walked to his home.

He told his mother that he had been stabbed and explained the circumstances. Mrs. Kelly sent another son with John to the Cumberland Street Hospital, where a young surgeon examined the wound.

"It's a nasty little scratch," said the embryo man of medicine, "but I don't think it will amount to much."

He took two stitches in the wound and told Kelly to run along home. By the time the boy got home the hemorrhage, which had been reduced at the hospital, began again.

For three hours the mother tried to stop the bleeding with home remedies and finding her efforts unsuccessful and the boy growing weaker, she sent for Dr. Amador, of No. 115 Park avenue.

He said the wound was extremely serious and that the life of the boy could be saved, because he had lost so much blood. By his advice a policeman was summoned and the anti-mortem statement of the injured lad was taken. Benter was examined by young Kelly of all evil intent in the stabbing. He said he fell against the knife.

Amador told Mrs. Kelly that the boy should be sent to a hospital, but with the experience of the afternoon in the Cumberland Street Hospital in mind she refused to let him out of her sight.

He died early to-day.

In the mean time young Benter had been arrested at Myrtle Avenue and Washington street. He said that he had been teasing Kelly about the condition of Kelly through other boys and was about to give himself up. His story of the stabbing agreed in every detail with that of the victim.

### STEAMER HERE FOR REPAIRS

Went Ashore off Cuban Coast, but Was Hauled Off.

The Norwegian steamer Ole Bull arrived here to-day from Havana to make repairs to her hull, which was damaged by going ashore on the east end of Colorado Reef, off the coast of Cuba, on the night of Jan. 22. After some difficulty the steamer got off Jan. 22 and proceeded to Havana, where temporary repairs were made.

As the vessel was leaking she was ordered to New York to go on the dry-dock.

## ADMIRAL AND MRS. DOT TO KEEP MRS. DOT'S THIRTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY.



(Special to The Evening World.)

WHITE PLAINS, Feb. 13.—Admiral Dot, the midget, otherwise known to the theatrical world as "Jack the Giant Killer," is making extensive preparations for the thirty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Dot, his wife, who, back in 1868, played the Fairy Queen in "Gulliver's Travels."

The affair will take place next Monday night, when Admiral and Mrs. Dot will attend a banquet to the Admiral Dot Bowling Club, of which they are members, at Lexington Hall, White Plains.

In addition to being famous as midget, Admiral and Mrs. Dot are expert bowlers, and when their club meets there is always a large crowd of spectators, who come from far and wide to see them. Mrs. Dot is only about an inch taller than her husband, yet she is considered the best bowler of the club, as she defeated her husband in a tournament by ten pins.

Admiral Dot's wife was known to the public as Lottie Swartwood. That was long before she married the Admiral, although he met her when she was in the professional line and fell in love with her at first sight.

Admiral and Mrs. Dot are very proud

of their two children, who are taller than their parents. Their daughter Hazel is only nine years of age and weighs just sixty-four pounds. She has a brother, Gabriel Leopold, who is in his sixth year, weighs forty pounds and is as tall as his father. Mrs. Dot weighs about eighty-five pounds, while her mother tips the scales at 220 pounds.

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## CATHOLIC CHURCH ECHOES PROTEST

Speaking for Archbishop Farley, Rev. Father Hayes Commends Warning Utterances of President on Race Suicide.

### MARRY AND HAVE CHILDREN.

The warning by President Roosevelt that the decrease in the birth rate means virtually race suicide has drawn expressions of approval from High Catholic quarters. The Rev. Father Hayes, as spokesman for the Right Rev. John M. Farley, Archbishop of New York, said to-day:

"No good Catholic can fail to sympathize with the view taken by the President. The faithful adherence to the laws of nature is held almost as sacred to a degree by the Church as the strict obedience to her own rules."

"While the Church sanctions celibacy in priests and nuns, it is an act of self-sacrifice and to enable them to devote their whole time, their whole lives to the work of the Church, but when a Catholic marries—and they are all encouraged to do so—he or she takes upon himself or herself all the responsibilities and all the obligations of that state and must not shirk them or depart in any way from the regular course of nature in their lives."

Mrs. Charles Potter.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 13.—Mrs. Charles Potter, the widow of the founder of the Potter Printing Press Company, died at her home here this morning following a stroke of paralysis. She was seventy-five years of age. Her maiden name was Sarah Wilcox and she was a native of Cortlandt County, N. Y.

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## SHOT PLAYER WHEN MUSIC STOPPED.

Now Musician Is Dying, and Three Men Are Arrested on Suspicion of Firing Pistol.

Carmino Paradise, nineteen years old, of No. 6 Marion street, Long Island City, is lying in St. John's Hospital of a bullet wound received early to-day in a saloon at No. 19 Marion street, and three men have been arrested charged with being his assailants.

Paradise went to the saloon early last evening and began entertaining the patrons by playing on a concertina. Shortly after midnight he put the instrument down and started to go out. Several young men insisted that he go on playing. He refused and a shot was fired by some one in the place that entered his left breast and passed through into his arm.

Michael Fisher, Charles Geld and Michael Sonnell were arrested to-day, charged with shooting Paradise. The dying man identified Fisher.

## DOG SEEMS TO BE WORTH THE MONEY

Cost Owner \$1,000 and a Boston Express Could Not Kill It.

(Special to The Evening World.) STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 13.—Kennedy, the New York banker, who has a fine residence on the shore at Sound Beach, owns a dog for which he paid \$1,000 in Scotland last year. An ordinary observer might fail to see anything about the animal which would indicate that it was worth such a sum, but the dog proved yesterday that it is no ordinary canine.

It was being taken to New York to Mr. Tod's city residence and had reached the depot. The dog sat on the railroad track, and a Boston express came along. The locomotive hit the animal and Frank Berge, the man which had it in charge, says the dog was thrown 200 feet and landed against a stone wall. Then the dog ran through the fields at Sound Beach, and was discovered an hour later stretched near the pulpit of the Stone Church. A veterinary said the dog was all right with the exception of some bruises.

## USING HER NAME.

Asked by Her Sister, Mrs. French, of Avon, Consented to Help Others.

(By Emeline A. Chandler, Avon, Mass.)

I asked my sister, Mrs. French, in regard to using her name. She has great faith in Father John's Medicine. She has recommended it to others at Campello, who are sounding it as well as Mrs. French. I said she was willing if it might help others. A cough of two years had left her weak and she was not able to do her work, could not walk far, would be so short of breath. I saw Father John's Medicine advertised. I asked my sister if she would take the Medicine for me. She said it was a good thing to do. I bought a bottle and took it and it cured the cold—a body builder and been a burden for her to do her work.

Remember, pneumonia leads in the death rate in all New England and Middle States this month—in most cases was due to neglected and improperly treated colds. Father John's Medicine prevents pneumonia and consumption. It builds up the body and makes strength at the same time better all the time. Where it had it cures the cold—a body builder and been a burden for her to do her work.

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Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10. Women's \$2.50 Shoes, \$1.59. Children's \$1.50 Shoes, 89c. Boys' \$2 Shoes, \$1.20.

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Men's—Main Floor, 60th Street Section. Women's—Second Floor, 59th Street Section.

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**Genuine Pebble Eyeglasses, 98c.** Axis cut; spectacles can be had in either straight or riding bow; eyeglasses with patent American cork nose-rest; these pebbles take a high polish and will not scratch or collect moisture in any way; are natural stones, almost as hard as diamonds.

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